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Re Docket #98N-1038:

Food that is irradiated needs to be labeled as such ("irradiated" or "treated with radiation") It is a consumer's right to have this information and have it stated clearly, not suggested by euphemisms which could be misinterpreted. Radiation can effect the taste, texture and chemical composition of food. People have a right to make informed decisions. Keep the current labeling requirement permanently.

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